

ALEXANDRIA, VA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1872.

THE PRESIDENT has now one of the fairest opportunities every presented to a Chief Magistrate to benefit the country. The majority he has received places him, if he has the wisdom to see and accept the position, above party, and he, therefore, can, with dignity and propriety, discard all idea of ministering to the mere behests of party, or yielding to the influences of temporary political issues. It is not in human nature to overlook the claims of those who -have been his friends, or to separate himself from the party which has sustained him. We do not speak of this. But this is very different from committing himself again and anew to party arrangements, when the interests of the country are at stake, and when independence of action would be more houorable than party allegiance. We therefore, sincerely hope, that in the discharge of the duties of his high office for the next four years, he will be able to conduct the affairs of the government, so far as the Executive department is concerned, in a manner which will be acceptable to the unprejudiced men, and redound to his honor. We repeat that this can be done, whilst giving him ample scope and verge enough to recognize the claims of his own party. As far as we are concerned about the patronage he can bestow, we only want capable and honest men. And we want to see no factious opposition to him from the defeated party. They, too, can be true to their Conservative principles, and to those opinions of Constitutional principles which they have ever professed, and yet act justly and fairly to the President. Their principles they ought never to abandon, or cease to stand up for them, no matter who may be in power. There is a disposition on the part of some of

the Conservative papers to throw the blame of the defeat, in this State, upon the Central Conservative Committee. This is all wrong. Those who staid away from the polls and refused to vote are alone to blame. Although warned of the result they heeded not, and upon them let the blame be cast. But this is not the time for crimination and recrimination. Let us bear our defeat patiently and with fortitude, and a determination to profit by the experience and do better next time.

Porfirio Diaz has sent in his submission to the Mezican Government; also that of the forces under his command. The document is dated October 23d, near Durango, and the General promised to present himself at the capital. This, it is said, completes the pacification of the country. Lerdo de Tejada has been elected President, without a show of opposition worth naming. It is reported that he intends to restore the late revolutionary chiefs, Trevino and Diaz, to their former rank in the army of Mexico.

Matthew Harrison, of Leesburg, in a note to the Baltimore Sun, says that the report of his speech in the Lloyd case was incorrect, which attributes to him the remark, "What are all these scientific experts here for if not to couple their names with the case, and thus advertise themselves?" Mr. Harrison's remarks about the undue notoriety given to the case were neither applied nor applicable to the scientific gentlemen who were present as experts or

The Presidential election in the United States was again the principal topic of the editorials in the London newspapers yesterday morning. The prevailing sentiment was manifestly favorable to President Grant and his administration. A subject of complimentary notice was the orderly manner in which the election was conducted under the existing circumstances. Much surprise was expressed at the completeness of the Radical victory and the heavy majorities given for Grant.

A Conservative friend asked us yesterday, after hearing the reports from Virginia, "if we thought we had touched bottom yet?" It is to be hoped so. It would be hard to go down, politically, much farther. Besides, when a sufficient depth has been reached, it would be an unnecessary infliction of pain, to sink lower. When the political zero is reached, why, let the matter stand.

Mr. Merrick, Conservative, is defeated in the first Congressional District of Maryland, by Mr. Albert.

It is reported that "while Greeley has carried Misseuri by 15,000, the Legislature is republican, insuring the defeat of Francis P. Blair for re-election to the Senate."

The New York Times recently called attention to the wide spread evil, the adulteration of food, and suggests that there should be appointed a public analyst, as is the case in England, whose duty it is to test at intervals the stock in trade of all purveyors of food.

Mrs. Laura Fair, of notoriety, now refuse to pay her counsel for services during her trial. Mr. Quint, her lawyer, by his exertions, saved her. But she won't give him a dime, and he has to sue, and will probably not obtain any JULISTON remuneration.

The Radical majority in the forty-third Congress will be larger than it is in the fortysecond. The men who were the leaders in the

It is said that efforts will be made to have a colored man appointed one of the members of the Cabinet, and another one sent on a Foreign Mission. Fred Douglas Langston, &c., are named for high offices.

It is now ascertained that Mr. Greeley had not as much strength anywhere, as he was reported to have—the exceptions are rare. For the most part he falls behind the local and Congressional tickets.

The will of the late Eben L. Childs, of Washington, lately, deceased, has been filed for probate. It was made in 1871, and leaves all his property to his nephews, neices, and daughter-

The Petersburg Progress is to be called, hereifter, the Appeal. It is to be conducted by Messrs. Venable & Gregory, intelligent and able gentlemen, who will have an excellent

The "liquor law" has entered into the local politics in England, and influenced the votes for members of Parliament, where vacancies

McCormick and Lynch's Canal Stables, in Buffalo, were burned last night. Between forty and fifty horses and mules perished. Loss about \$12,000.

The election for President of Mexico resulted in the almost unanimous choice of Lerdo de

The cholera is gradually making its way over Europe to England.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times'

A shooting affair occurred in Baltimore yesterday, by which one young man was instantly killed and another mertally wounded. An election for a member of the City Council had taken place, when near one of the polls a party of men, mostly colored, left the crowd and proceeded about midway to Broadway, when they turned and deliberately fired upon the crowd in front of the voting place, killing Isaac Boss, aged 16, and mortally wounding John Conway, aged 35. Another boy received a flesh wound. Immediately after firing the party broke and ran, when those fired into returned the shots. About twenty shots in all were fired, and it was all done in a minute's time. Previous to the firing, which was wholly unexpected, no disturbance whatever had occurred.

A Paris telegram reports great enthusiasm in Rheims over the evacuation by the German troops. On Wednesday buildings were decorated with French colors and with flowers, and at night, there was a general illumination. A heatre was opened in the evening, for the first time since the occupation, and the Marseillaise was performed by the orchestra, in response to

calls from the audience. Yesterday, in New York, a coroner's jury gave a verdict that the death of "Louis C. Asylum, was the result of improper treatment gressmen elect are republicans. at the hands of ignorant and incompetent attendants; also that the testimony showed very lax and improper adminstration of the affairs of the asylum.

A most singular murder was perpetrated at Dover, New Jersey, yesterday. An Italian from New York walked into a store kept by one of his fellow-countrymen, claimed a woman who was there as his wife, and without further parley drew a stiletto and stabbed her in the mouth, killing her instantly.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday decided officially that the late proclamation of the President, relative to discriminating duties, applies to all goods arriving in French vessels from other than French ports, on and after

October 30, the day of its date. A fire occurred at the Maryland State penitentiary last night, originating in the barrel factory, which was damaged \$10,000. The harness factory was damaged \$7,000, and other damages will amount to \$5,000. None of the

A coal-oil lamp exploded at Danville, Pa., last evening, which occasioned the burning of two houses. Michael Sanders, an aged man, perished in the flames.

The Committee on Appropriations will meet in Washington on the 10th instant for the purpose of arranging business in advance of the assembling of Congress. Formal ratifications of the postal treaty be-

tween the United States and the Argentine Republic were exchanged at the Postoffice Department yesterday. In the stomach of Mrs. Van Syckel, who

died recently in Brooklyn, poison has been detected and the suspected husband has been ar-

Bullion in the bank of England decreased one hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds during the past week.

The Parliament of the Province of Quebec was opened yesterday.

A LADY WINS A WHEELBARROW RIDE.-This morning there was quite a funny scene enacted on the square bounded by Baltimore. Eutaw, Lombard, and Paca streets. A young gentleman, evidently not one of the working classes, made his appearence in the streets wheeling a large weeelbarrow, on which was seated a fair young lady, who, it appears, had won on the election a bet of the young gentleman, and had demanded the fulfillment of the

bond to the letter. The bet was that if General Grant was not reelected the lady would wheel the young gentle-man around the block in a hand-barrow, and that if he was re-elected the gentleman would perform the same service for the lady! Evidenty the lady enjoyed the fun of the thing very thoroughly. While modestly vailed from the gaze of the curious, there were certain little explosions of merriment now and then which indicated very unmistakably that she relished the embarrassing position of her gallant young Democratic friend as much as she enjoyed the Republican victory. The spectators without respect to party, epjoyed the sport, and obser-ed the young lady on her triumphal ride with a

right good will. - Baltimore American. STAFFORD IMPROVEMENTS .- Thomas T. Gaskins, esq., having purchased a timbered tract, of land containing several hundred acres, of Anthony Thom, near what is known as the Brick Store, in Stafford county, is engaged in erecting upon said tract, at this time, several buildings at the intersection of the Warrenton, Fredericksburg, and Chappawamsic roads, to be used as a dwelling, store house, &c. Mr. Gaskins comtemplates erecting during the fall tance the cause of the quarrel is not entirely a number of tenant houses. He expects by

THE ELECTION.

The Baltimore Sun of this morning says:-The situation regarding the presidential result is not materially changed by returns received yesterday. The majority for Greeley in Missouri is estimated at 15,000 but the republicans assert that they have carried the Legislature which will insure the defeat of Hon. Francis P. Blair for the Senate. The claims of a Grant majority in Virginia do not seem to be disputed, though the returns are not half in, the tremendous republican gains so far appearing to be accepted as decisive. The liberals in Tennesee are beginning to quiver as the news of heavy republican gains in the eastern parts of the State are received. Alabama returns do not justify a decision as yet, nor is the question settled as to West Virginia. Nothing further of a decisive character has been received from other doubtful States. The latest returns from Kentucky indicate the election of four republicans and four democrats to Congress with two districts in doubt.

Virginia.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 7.-Returns come in lowly, but from official and unofficial sources it appears that in 42 counties and 3 cities Grant has gained about 12,000 on the Walker majority of 1869, leaving about 7,000 to be overcome in the remaining 57 counties. The Radicals claiming the State by from 3,000 to 5,000.7

It is also claimed by the Radicals that they have not only elected their Representatives in the Second. Third and Fourth districts, but also Bristoe Station, in consequence of the rise in in the First, Fifth and Sixth, leaving only the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth for the Democrats.

A special to the Dispatch from Lynchburg says Whitehead, Democrat, is elected in the Sixth district by 200 majority. In the Fifth district, the contest between Davis, Democrat, and Thomas, Radical is doubtful. Thomas telegraphs that he is elected.

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RICHMOND, Nov. 8.—Returns are still it complete, but indicate the election of Braxton for Congress in the First District by a small majority. Mathews county gives 181 for Braxton.

Maryland.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- A Baltimore special says the latter returns place Greeley's majority in that State at less than 2,000. The election of Spence, (Rep.) over Wilson (Dem.) for Congress is in doubt with probabilities in favor of Spence. Archer is elected in the 2nd district. If Spence is elected the delegation will give each party three.

Tennessee.

says Greeley's majority will be very small, if Hotel. Cheatham for Congressman at Large is 10,000; over Andrew Johnson 40,000. The Legislature will be under the control of the republi-Samuels," an immate of Ward's Island Insane cans and Johnson men! Seven out of ten Con-

> NEW YORK, Nov. S .- A Chicago dispatch says the State Legislature, will stand, Senate; 34 republicans, and 17 democrats, Assembly ing Senator Trumbull's re-election.

Vice President Colfax.

CINCINNATI, November 7. - A special to the Chronicle, dated Indianapolis, contains the improvements, were \$18,532.90, following card addressed to the Indianapolis

NORTH BEND, November 6. that it appears that Mr. Colfax is after all a candidate for the Senatorship in Indiana. cheap wit by the opposition papers about retiring, I ask the privilege of stating in four coltorial or editorial, state or national, and am of course for the election of the Republican nomi-

the Republican members of the Legislature. SCHUYLER COLFAX. (Signed) Letter from Leesburg.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] LEESBURG, Nov. 7.—We feel badly used up here, but the Whig part of us, who are old enough to remember the times before the war. take it more philosophically than some of the others. However, the beat is so clear and decided that we throw up the sponge, realizing the fact that we have come to the political "appotomax," as Mr. Lloyd called it repeatedly in his speech at the Circuit Court. We are again on our parole, and Gen. Grant, is not the man to see us interfered with while we obey the aws and mind our business.

The horse disease is upon us in full force. I think if left to my own resources I would take a gallon of sassafras roots, (the bark of the roots) wash the bark, put it loosely in a gallon measure, pour water over it, boil it down till the liquid was reduced to a quart. I would then give it as warm as I could bear my hand in it to one horse, and would be prepared with cloths and several men to help to rub off the profuse sweating that would follow, and I would rub till the animal was dry. I would then feed for a few days on bran-mash, and I do not think it would require more than three days to effect a cure if the animal is warmly sheltered. I have tried this remedy in bad cases of founder. It completely relaxes the system and brings out by the sweat all the bad humors in the body. I would at all times use plaster in the stables and in manure heaps to fix the ammonia, and make it useful in feeding the crops generally. Lime will liberate the ammonia and aggravate the evils produced

Caution. - I have not a horse in the world. but several hobbies, one of which is that road taxes save to the community at least twice every year what that community pays in taxes; and another is that it is better to stick by old Virginia till the cows come home Why, I Mill UKBIQUIS. will try to tell soon,

WAR IN THE EAST. - If there is any truth in the figures given by the New York Tribune with regard to the military resources of Corea and Japan, a war between those two powers will be a tolerably serious affair. Corea is credited with a population of 12,000,000, a standing army of 610,000 men and a navy of 200 vessels, Japan has a population four times as large, and many of her soldiers are armed with the most effective weapons used by the Western and the results hereafter given. How the nations., They are a courageous people, and their civil dissensions have taught them at least the elements of the art of war. At this disclear. It seems that from a very remote period

THE FEWELL TRIAL.

[Reported for the Alexandria Gazette.] BRENTSVILLE, Nov. . 1872.-The attendance at the Court House yesterday was not as large as it was the day before-in consequence of the great rise that occurred in all the water courses in this neighborhood from the hard and prolonged rain of the preceding night and day-but still a large number of spectators were present in the Court room, and the greatest interest was manifested-not in the result of the trial, for that seems to have been already definitely settled, and it is the generally expressed opinion not only that the prisoner will be acquitted, but that the jury will render their verdict without leaving the box-in the evidence as given by the several witnesses examined. The witnesses whose testimony was taken

during the day were W. W. Thornton, W. E.

Lipscomb, Osear Powell, colored, Dr. Barbour, Dr. Leary, J. T. Goodwin, T. K. Davis, Dr. Harold Smowden, Miss Fannie Fewell, J. L. Sinclair and Col. M. D. Ball, and the evidence elicited was substantially that published in the Gazette at the time of the shooting. Miss Fewell who had to come to Brentsville via. Broad Run, entered the Court room accompanied by her step mother and her bother-in law, Mr. Merchant. She is a bright and pretty looking light, haired, blue eyed and rosy cheeked girl, about sixteen years old, and rather small for her age. She wore a dark dress with white stripes, a red sack, and a straw hat with a blue masque veil. Her evidence was given, not in a long and continuous statement, but in replies to numerous questions, the most of which were propounded by Judge Thomas, and was to the effect that Clarke had induced her to go away from home under a promise of marriage; that he met her at the depot in Alexandri; that when in Baltimore he told her that he could not marry her as he had already one wife, but that he had left that wife and his children for her; that her father would not take her back home; that her reputation was irreparably injured by coming to him, and that henceforward, as they had both made sacrifices, they would remain together through life. That after deserting her in Mexico, Missouri, she had found him by accident in Boyle's Hotel, in All parties concede that Grant has carried Washington, and that there he had taken away from her the most of the little money that had been given her, and had gone to Fred ericksburg, after which she had never seen him, though he had written letters to her from Fredericksburg. Her replies were made in a voice of usual distinctness, and such was the stillness prevailing during their delivery that they were audible in every part of the court room. At the conclusion of Col. Ball's evidence, the court adjourned till this morning, Miss Fewell and her step mother going to the house of a friend, and the jury in charge of NEW YORK, Nov. 8. - A Knoxville dispatch | the sheriff returning to their quarters at Reed's

Ex Gov. Henry A. Wise, one of the assistanticounsel for the prosecution, arrived on the train from Lynchburg early this morning, and will take part in the case to-day.

C. & O. CANAL. - A meeting of the Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal was held yesterday at Annapolis, President Gor man submitted his regular monthly report. 84 republicans and 69 democrats, thus prevent. The receipts from tolls for the month of October were \$55,934.08, against \$51,211.33 for the corresponding month of last year. The

The President says: Notwithstanding the very gratifying increase in the revenue of the Company, as compared with any corresponding The Chicago Tribune of to day again states | period, I am satisfied it would have been much greater had there not been a deficiency in the supply of water during the first ten days Even at the risk of subjecting myself to more of the month, when we were compelled to restrict boats to four feet draught, thereby reducing the tonage of each boat over twenty umps what I have said publicly to tens of thou- tons, and I estimate the aggregate loss to be sands during the past month that I am not a not less than 5,500 tons, while the extraordicandidate nor an aspirant for any position, Sena- nary labor required in keeping up navigation has increased the expenses over five hundred dollars. From the best data I can get the loss nee for the Senatorship by the united vote of of revenue to the Company in the past two years because of deficient supply of water has not been less than twenty five thousand dollars. The time for closing the canal was fixed for December 5th, unless it is the opinion of the President navigation can be safely continued for a longer period

> A BURGLAR CAUGHT.-Wednesday morning last, about 3 o'clock, Mrs. Robert Striker who resides on Bradbock street, was awakened by the sound of a suppressed cough in her room. Rising to ascertain whence it proceeded; she was confronted by a pegro pained Lee Ransom, who had been concealed under the bed. Upon her cry of murder he fled through the rear window, by which he had probably entered. Although greatly alarmed, Mrs. S. was able to identify the villain, and in the course of the day he was arrested, and lodged in jail. On examination of the house it was found that a trunk had been ransacked, but a sum of money which it contained had not been found by the rascal. Mr. Striker was not in the house, being on duty at the gas works: a fact which was doubtless known to the intruder. - Winchester Times.

THE VICE OF THE AGE. -A hvely sermon on the "Vice of the Age" was preached in St. Louis on Sunday last by Rev. Dr. Holland, of that city, and in the course of his remarks he said: "The middle classes spend their income in keeping up false appearances. They, too, must wear dove colored pantaloons and shiny boots. They must wear diamond studs and seal rings, and carry young ladies to the opera in hired carriages at the rate of three hours' use for three days' wages. They must take a turn now and then at billiards, stand treat to the cocktails, bet upon their veracity when called in question. and, last of all, lest they should be deemed timid, must demonstrate their perve by 'fighting the tiger,' until it claws the last dime out of their pockets and claws lasting scratches upon their souls.'

Poisonen.-Five members of the household of Mrs. Rohr, residing on Main street, five doors above the bridge, were seized with quite a violent sickness on Sunday evening last, caused it is supposed, by having taken poison in the coffee they drank that evening. Rohr, her three daughters and a Miss Wood, an inmate of the family, were prostrated and have not yet recovered; but Mrs. Rohr's two boys, who drank none of the beverage, were not affected. A portion of the coffee was secured and an analysis will be made of its contents poisonous substance got into the coffee remains a mystery, and we have heard no grounds of suspicion alleged against any one. - Winchester

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

A young man employed at the Government Stone Works, in Manchester, named Newyear, of Washington city, was accidentally killed about six miles from Manchester on Wednesday morning. He had gone out hunting with three or four friends, and at the time the accident took place the party were seated on the ground eating lunch. It is said that in reach ing for a piece of cheese Newyear struck the nammer of his gun and discharged its load into

his stomach, causing almost instant death. Professor Minor, president of the State Agicultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg, states that the county school boards in several counties having failed to appoint students, as provided by law, the faculty of the college will proceed on the 25th instant to fill all such vacancies by appointing youths from the counties having the vacancies. Applications, with proper certificates, &c., must be addressed to C. L. C. Minor, president, Blacksburg, Montgomery county.

The Petersburg Appeal says :- 'One of the most singular freaks of the election just passed is, that Richmond, which has gone Conservative heretofore in every election, was carried by the Radicals by a majority of 165, -a Conservative loss of 650 on the election of 1871 and of 70 on the election of 1869-while in Petersburg, the Conservatives made a gain of 262 on Walker's vote and about 375 on the last municipal election.'

A correspondent of the Richmond Whig, writing from Spotsylvania county, says:-"On Sunday last a fox passed through the yard of Stephen Williams, in Spotsylvania, and caught a chicken. A young man, who was there at the time, went into the house for a gun, and in coming out, the gun was accidentally discharged, the contents entering the neck of a little son of Mr. Williams, killing him instantly.

The Staunton Virginian says :- "The parties from Maryland, Messrs. Bell & Co., who purchased Estaline Furnace, and also the property at Pond Gap, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, have commenced to erect a furnace at the latter place. The company is reported to be strong, pecuniarily, experienced in the business, and men of energy.

Mr. Clem, Assessor of Ashby Township, in Shenandoah county, who had a personal altercation a week or two since with Mr. A. Rosenberger and his son, at Mt. Jackson, and was struck on the head with a rock, was reported dying on Tuesday last-but whether from the injuries received or not, is not stated.

The Culpeper Observer says that the construction of the Fredericksburg, Orange and Charlottesville Railroad, will be of great benefit to Culpeper, and predicts that a branch will made with the Orange, Alexandria and Manas-

Mr. Daniel W. Weisiger, while engaged in shingling the roof of a house in Richmond, on Wednesday, fell to the ground and received such injuries that he died in about two hours from extravasation of blood, causing compression of the brain. The skull was not frac-

The Shenandoah Valley says:-"On Pendleton Mountain, near Wittig's store, at a corn-shucking, Solomon Smith and George Yankee quarreled on the 26th of October, and Yankee struck Smith in the eye with his fis or slung shot, entirely destroying the eye."

The Clarke County Central Agricultural Club had a very interesting meeting at the residence of Col. W. Dearmont, on Wednesday of last week. The question under discussion expenses for the month, including repairs and was as to the most profitable stock for the

> nia, and most of the counties in Eastern Virginia grew cotton, but now the only counties in the State reporting cotton, are Northampton, Southampton, King and Queen, Chesterfield, Greenville and Patrick. Preparations are being rapidly made for the

accommodation of the members of the Virginia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, which meets in Petersburg on the 20th of this Mr. Samuel Cline, an old and highly es-

teemed citizen of Augusta county, died near Staunton on Saturday last. No man enjoyed the confidence of his acquaintances more than A little son of Col. Bassett French, of Ches-

terfield county, while playing at the wood pile a few days ago, cut the fingers of his left hand so severely that one of them had to be ampu-Mr. James Pence, living near Edinburg,

Shenandoah county, fell from a fence last Saturday and broke one bone of the fore arm, near the wrist, and dislocated the other.

Mr. Alexander Tunstall, of Lynchburg, has recently been appointed to the Chair of Latin in the University of the South, at Sewanee,

It is reported that J. Harmer Gilmer, esq., and Col. Jno. R. Popham, of Richmond, are to be rewarded by appointments to foreign missions. Rahm's bedstead factory, in Richmond, was

destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. Loss \$6,000; insured for \$2,000. The mail route between Broadway, Rock-

ingham county, and Dovesville, in the same county, is re-opened. Numbers of large bass have been caught in the Potomac at Harper's Ferry, during the

last few days. The horse epidemic is said to have reached Jefferson county.

A gentleman named Miller was stabbed in a fight, at or near Mt. Jackson, on Tuesday. The colored people in Lynchburg voted soldly for Grant and against Greeley.

Cussed Foolishness.—A Washington city darkey pompously stepped up to vote at one of our precincts on Tuesday, when he was politely told he couldn't do it, no how! The question was argued, when the darkey said: It was very strange, he never had any trouble voting in Washington. Having been interrogated five minutes later by a brother man' if he had 'woted' he responded-'No, I could if it hadn't been for de cussed foolishness.' There were some forty arrivals of darkeys here on Sunday, some having votes and others with no more shadow of a claim than a man who had never left his precious Vairmount!-Fred.

In Japan the marriage ceremony is very simple. A man and a woman drink wine from the same cup, and the thing is done. Divorce is not a much more elaborate affair. The husband who is dissatisfied with his wife, gives her a piece of paper on which a few characters are traced. Being translated they are about as

COMMERCIAL.

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Fair to good 1	60	(a)	1	7
Good to prime	75	0	1	8
Prime to choice red 1	85	0	1	9
Choice white	00	0	1	9
CORN. white 0	00	@	U	
Mixed	55	@	0	5
Yellow 0	50	(0)	0	5
RYE 0	80	@	0	9
OATS 0	45	(a)	9	
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Common to middling	UO	0	0	1
EGGS 0	32	(0)	0	3
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CHESTNUTS 1	50	@	2	
PLASTER ground, per ton 7	50	000	U	
Ground, in bags or bbis 3	50	(4)	0	
Ground, in bags, returned 8	50	90	0	
Lump 4	75		5	
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool) 1	75	@	1	8
Fine 2	80	(4)	3	
Turk's Island	45	@	0	
WOOL, common unwashed 0	30	@	0	
Washed 0	50	(0)	0	
Merino, unwashed 0	30	0	0	
Merino, washed	50	0	0	- 7
	00	(a)	35	100
REMARKS.—Receipts of Flour	hav	e l	arg	c

Alexandria Market, Nov'r. 8, 1872.

FLOUR, Superfine...... \$7 00 @

increased since our last report, with but a light demand, principally for high grade Extras. Prices are not quotably lower, but for large lots concessions will have to be made, as the market has a tendency downwards. We quote: Supers 7a\$7 25; Extras 8a\$8 25; Family 9.\$10, and choice brands \$10 50. Wheat has been very brisk during the week, but owing to the decline North, and the horse disease preventing delivery, the market closes dull, with symptoms of a decline in prices; offerings of 68 bushels white and 1072 of red, with sales of the former at 170 and 192 for medium and choice samples, and of the latter at 170, 172 and 175 for medium to good, 178, 180, 181, 183 and 185 for very good to prime, and 189 for choice. . Corn is very dull; all the receipts of yesterday and to-day went to store, there being no demand; millers are entirely out of the market, all their horses being down with the disease; offerings of 84 bushels new mixed, with sales of small lots at 50. Rye is quiet and unchanged; offerings of 130 bushels, with sales at 80 and 90. Oats are in light receipt, with a moderate demand. High grades of Butter are in request at fair prices, while inferior qualities are dull. Eggs are scarce and wanted. Chickens are very dull; there being no demand whatbe made to that place, but connection can be lever. Potatoes are scarce. Onions are unsaleable. Nothing doing in Seeds. Bacon is tirm. Green Apples are in active request at an advance of 50c per bbl. Chestnuts are very dull and lower. The stocks of Plaster are light, with a brisk enquiry; cargoes have been sold to arrive. Salt is still in fair demand, with a light stock. Wool is unchanged.

> ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Nov'r. 8 .-There were 200 Cattle, 400 Hogs and 350 Sheep offered this week. Cattle sold at from 21 to 5c; Hog- 61 to 62; net, and Sheep at 4 to 52c. Cows and Calves are in demand for No. 1, at from 35 to \$50.

BALTIMORE CATTLE, MARKET. November Prices to-day for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Bost Beeves at 6 00a\$7.50; goacrally rated first quality at 4.75a\$6.00; medium to good fair quality at 3.75a\$4.75; ordinary thin Steers, nOxen and Cows at 3.00a\$2.75; inferior and lowest grades of Cattle 0 00a\$0 (10-general average of the market to-day \$4.50; extremo range of prices 3.00a\$7.50. Most of the sales were from 4 00 to \$5 00 per 100 lbs. To-tal receipts for the week 2059 head, against 4016 There was a time when Stafford, Spotsylvalast week, and 2929 head same time last year. Total sales for the week 1822 head, against 3478 last week, and 2279 head same time last year. There has been a heavy falling off in the receipts of Beef Cattle this week, as compared with last, week, and short of the demand.

Sheep and Lambs-There has been a full supply of Sheep on the market this week, and the demand rather slow, more especially for com-mon Sheep, while those of good quality, not be-ing as numerous, are in better demand—prices exhibit no change from the rates of last week We quote fair to good Sheep at 44 able, and good to extra at 54a54c per 1b gross. Stock Sheep at 2 25a53 50 per head. Lambs at 2a53 50 per head, and dull. Receipts this week 4777 head.

Hogs—There has been a falling off in the receipts this week, but nevertheless there has been a further decline in prices, attributable by some of the dealers to the epidemic among horses, but at the close the market exhibits but little animation, some of the commission men thinking that prices may be lower, and others that they have reached their lowest figures, at least for the present. We quote fair to good corn fed Hogs at 6a\$6 37\$, common and still-fed at 5.75a\$6 per

tive. Receipts this week 8446 head. GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Nov'r. 7.-There were 750 Cattle, 800 Sheep and 25 Cows and Calves offered to-day. 600 Gattle sold at from 21 to 54c; 500 Sheep at from 4 to 64c, and Cows and Culves at from 20 to \$50, according to quality. Cattle and Sheep not sold were laid over for next week, except 75 head of the former which were driven to Baltimore. Cattle were sluggish, and Sheep very dull. Good No. 1 Cows and Calves were in demand, while ordinary were neglected.

100 lbs net, and the market only moderately ac-

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Nov. 7 .- There is but little doing in Tobacco, and quotations are un-changed. No change in Flour. Prices for Wheat have materially advanced, and the demand is brisk, with light receipts; white is quoted at 160a190, and red at 155a165. Corn is in fair receipt, and prices are weak; white 75a80; yellow 68a72. Rye 80a85, and Oats 45a50;

FREDERICESBURG MARKET, Nov. 7 .- Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat has been in better supply during the week, but quotations remain as before reported, viz: white 144a195 for common to choice, and red do. 1401200. Corn, old, 65a69; new 55a60. Rye 60a70, and Oats 45a50.

RICHMOND MARKET, Nov. 7.—Offerings of 2800 bushels Wheat, with sales of white at 175a 200 for good to choice, and 140a195 for common to choice red; sales of prime old white Corn at 78a80, and do. new at 77; new yellow 76. Oats 54. Nothing reported in Rye.

Port of Alexandria, Nov'r. 8, 1872. SUN ROSE...... 6.36 | MOON SETS. morn SUN SETS. 4.52

SAILED. Steamer Wawaset, Cone river, by Potomac Sehr Wm Wilson, Boston, by Hampshire and

Baltimore Coal Co. MEMORANDA. Brig Timothy Field, hence, at Boston 6th. Schr Margaret Reinhardt, for this port, sailed from Providence 5th. Schr Mary Standish, for Boston hence, at

Vineyard Haven 4th. Schr M A Folsom, for Boston, hence, at Vineard Haven 5th. Schr Frank & Nellie, for Boston hence, at Edgartown 4th. 1111

Schrs C G Cranmer and Lena Somers, hence at Providence 4th. Schr E H Furber, for this port, cleared at Bos-

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